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City sees rise in exhaustion and dehydration of birds as temperature breaches 35 degrees Celsius. 165 cases of dehydrated black kites in March alone

KITE RUNNERS

More dehydrated birds this year than previous years

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If you feel the recent rise in mercury is giving you a tough time, you are not alone. The surge in temperature has taken a toll on avian life in the city too. Several instances of birds falling out of the sky due to exhaustion and dehydration are being reported from across Bengaluru.

The city's temperature breached 35 degrees Celsius in the past few days, leading to a sharp increase in cases of exhaustion and dehydration in birds.

Black kites fly at a higher altitude and get dehydrated faster due to sun exposure. High humidity enlarges their cell pores resulting in higher water loss.
— Dr Navaz Shariff, PfA

"We are swamped with rescue calls of birds falling out of the sky due to dehydration. Currently, we are handling rescues of 15-16 such cases from across the city. It's mostly the black kites that are being rescued. We are also picking up birds such as white-cheeked barbets," said the representative of a city-based rescue centre.

Experts said this year the number of dehydrated birds is much more compared to the last few years. People for Animals (PfA) has treated as

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How rising fuel prices and unforgiving heat made lemonade expensive

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IISc, Melbourne Uni collaborate for PhD programme

This programme is the first of its kind in Science and Technology

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The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) has joined hands with the University of Melbourne to come up with the first-ever joint PhD programme in Science and Technology.

The programme is part of the Melbourne India Postgraduate Academy (MIPA) a joint initiative consisting of established researchers and joint PhD candidates from the University of Melbourne and a group of India's top research institutions, engaging in projects that address key issues in science and technology.

It aims to offer a preview of the two institutions' academic strengths and provide students with mentorship from global experts, enable better adaptability to new cultural and research environments, and provide access to the best facilities and resources.

Professor Praveen Kumar, Chair, Office of International Relations and faculty member in the Department of Materials Engineering, IISc, said, "We are excited to partner with the University of Melbourne for our first joint Doctoral programme with an international university.

"This partnership will greatly encourage students from both IISc and University of Melbourne to pursue interesting research projects and will give them a unique opportunity to learn from experts at both institutions."

According to Kumar, the University of Melbourne and MIPA have been their long-standing academic and research partners, and they were looking forward to continuing our collaborations with them in new and diverse areas.

Under this partnership, IISc and the University of Melbourne will support up to 10 joint PhD candidates each year for the next five years. Students enrolled in the programme can spend at least 12 and up to 24 months in each institution, and upon successful completion of their PhD, graduate with one joint testamur.

Students enrolled in the programme can spend up to 24 months in each institution, and can graduate with a joint testamur

In order to enrol, graduate researchers must satisfy the entry requirements for PhD at both Indian Institute of Science and The University of Melbourne.

Professor Michael Wesley, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International) from the University of Melbourne, said, 'We were delighted to be the first global university partner in a joint PhD programme with our colleagues at IISc."

According to him, since then, together with the expertise of both institutions, they had been working on developing some significant research and research training projects, and it is their honour to announce the intent to extend the joint programme into the fields of medicine also.

It also intends to further strengthen the strong research collaborations between the two institutions, such as the work of Professor Udaya Parampalli at the University of Melbourne and Associate Professor Sudhan Majhi from IISc.

Together, they have established a Coding, Sensing and Communications (CSC) research network involving IISc, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur, Madras and Kharagpur, India.

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4 THINGS TO DO

01 Girl power

SOCIAL is celebrating womxn all month. Come and hear boss ladies, and industry leaders of the city share their career journeys, obstacles, milestones, and other interesting stories through a moderated session, after which will be a networking mixer, followed by an after-mixer party with speaker/DJ Carissa taking over. **Where: Indiranagar SOCIAL; When: April 9, 6:30 pm onwards Entry: Free, insider.in**

02 Smorgasbord of art

Pehel, a festival of theatre and beyond, is hosting a collection of plays from some of the stalwarts in dramatic arts in India. Several formats of theatre are on display to demonstrate the versatility and reach of the arts including recitals, readings, and discussions galore. From Vinay Pathak to Rajat Kapoor, this festival is a treat for the mind and soul, and a must-visit for art and theatre lovers. **Where: Prabhath KalaDwaraka, Koramangala Club nes. When: April 9 and 10 Tickets: 7411040441/ kahevidushak@gmail.com**

03 Dance and beyond

Watch Odissi dancer, Madhulita Mohapatra & her troupe, Nrityantar Dance Ensemble perform and enchant you with her graceful movements. The event promises to be a delightful evening of enchanting Odissi dance. Where Madhulita Mohapatra will enthral viewers with clarity & precision of her dance and her deeply moving abhinaya, her Nrityantar Dance Ensemble is set to mesmerise audiences with their captivating moves, powerful imagery and seamless synchronicity. **Where: National Gallery of Modern Art, Palace Road; When: April 9, 5:30pm**

04 Songs and more

This Saturday, 'RS Connect' brings to you an evening of songs with 'Rangageethe Sambrama', an hour-long performance of theatre songs by the earliest batches of Abhinaya Taranga, a 1981-established theatre training school in Bengaluru. Catch Anil Ambari, MC Venkatesh, BM Venkatesh, Shivakumar BS, Dayananda, Rajini Kumar, Shantala H.N, Suma Bhat, Shruthi Anil, Shivashankar, Parimala Jayanth, and Sumukh Bharadwaj performing songs they learnt in the 1980s and more. **Where: Ranga Shankara When: April 9, 5:30pm – 6:30 pm**

Life is giving us lemons

Rise in fuel prices and unforgiving summer heat have made lemon prices shoot up; traders and citizens are feeling the pinch

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At city market, vegetables, fruits, flowers are often found at cheaper rates compared to shops

Every year, the rise in city temperature ratchets up the demand for lemons. However, this year, thanks to an unprecedented rise in fuel prices, and the soaring heat, has made an everyday item like lemons a costly purchase.

Many sellers are selling two lemons for Rs 25, an unbelievable fact for most. In fact, some of the vendors have even stopped selling lemons.

Devika S, a homemaker said, "I prefer to serve natural lemon juice to my kids. Lemon is the most preferred one. However, now most of us cannot afford lemons as they have become very costly. Earlier, we used to buy one lemon for 50 paise to Re 1. However, now, it is difficult to buy a single lemon for Rs 20!"

Traders, meanwhile, say that they are scared to sell lemons due to the high price. According to them, many don't understand that the losses from selling perishable goods have to be borne by them.

"We are very careful in selling those items. Now, with lemons, we get small profits even after a huge investment. However, lemons are not being sold as many are refusing to buy.

"But, as we go around the streets selling lemons, the heat is proving to be a bigger challenge. With no takers, the lemons are perishing. So, we are avoiding the sale of lemons," said a trader.

Meanwhile, a look at the HOPCOMS chart shows that many vegetables have also become expensive. For example, knol-khol (cubed) is sold at Rs 150 per kilogram, Snake gourd (Sliced) at Rs 96, Bitter Gourd and Bottle Gourd at Rs 104 per kilogram, green chilies Rs 94, curry leaves Rs 100 and capsicum Rs 76 per kg.

> **"We are careful in selling perishable items. Now, with lemons, we will get small profits even after a huge investment**
>
> –a trader

The prices of essential commodities, including fruits and vegetables in different parts of the country have been rising, burning a hole in the pocket of the common man.

The hike in the price of fruits and vegetables comes as the country is witnessing a surge in fuel prices, including Compressed Natural Gas (CNG). This demand for lemon has been rising amid the nationwide celebration of Chaitra Navratri and Ramzan, during this scorching summer.

The price of lemon has also increased extensively due to the damage to lemon plants during the cyclone last year in Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, and Gujarat.

A merchant said, "The regular increase in fuel prices directly impacts the vendors and buyers. The prices of the fruits and vegetables have gone up."

Amid rising prices, the vendors are afraid of potential losses. They hold the increase in transportation cost as one of the reasons for higher rates of fruits and vegetables.

"The transportation of vegetables and fruits now costs around Rs 6,000 (which was earlier Rs 3,000), so to compensate for that, we have to sell fruits and vegetables at higher prices," said a vendor.

(With inputs from agencies)

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Habitual offender hit by train while trying to evade cops

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It was a tense situation near the Basavanapura railway gate in Ramanagara on Thursday when a 28-year-old man on the run was hit by a train while he was crossing the tracks in a hurry. After his death, a massive crowd gathered accusing the police of high-handedness.

The victim, Dilip, a resident of Ramanagara, had a long criminal record and several police stations in Ramnagar district were on the lookout for him, a senior police officer said.

According to the Ramanagara traffic police personnel, Police Sub-Inspector (PSI) Syed Tanvir and his two constables were on vehicle checking duty near the Basavanapura railway gate on Thursday evening. It was around 6.45 pm when Tanvir noticed a Hyundai Santro car approaching the railway gate. The policemen flagged down the car, but the driver escaped. "There were three people inside including the driver," said a senior police officer.

The accused, Dilip, was crossing the tracks in Ramanagara

However, the car headed towards the railway gate which was a few hundred metres away and had to stop as the railway gates were closed. The traffic cops managed to block the car and the visibly inebriated driver was identified as Ravi. By then, a co-passenger identified as Dilip got out and ran through a gap in the gate in a bid to cross the tracks before the train arrived. To his bad-luck, the train hit him and he was instantly killed, the senior police officer added.

Soon after the incident, a crowd gathered. However, senior police officials salvaged the situation, explaining to the crowd that the accident had nothing to do with police high-handedness. The Ramanagara traffic police detained Ravi, and took him for a medical examination where it was proved that he was drunk beyond permissible limits.

"A DD case was slapped on him and the car was seized by the traffic cops," said a senior police officer. Senior police officials then called up the district headquarters and collected the case details of Dilip. "He (Dilip) was a habitual offender," the officer reiterated.

As his death was an unnatural one, the jurisdictional railway police have taken up a case of unnatural death.

The Ramanagara traffic police maintained that they were just doing their duty of checking vehicles and if the occupants of the car would have cooperated with the police, the accident could have been averted, they said.

Trafficking racket busted: 17 women rescued

In a major crackdown, the Karnataka police have busted a human trafficking racket and arrested seven. The City Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths have rescued 17 women who were going to be transported to Dubai.

The police have also gathered information on 95 women being sent to Dubai and seized 17 passports.

The accused used to trap junior artists by luring them with the promise of earning in lakhs per month. They also lured the girls who worked in event management companies.

The accused provided Rs 50,000 as advance money and helped them get a visa to Dubai. The gang targeted women from the states of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Punjab. Once the girls landed in Dubai, they were forced to perform at dance bars. Later, the dance bar owners forced them to attract customers and entertain them.

If the girls refuse to do so, they were tortured mentally and physically.

One of the victims had approached Hennur police station in Bengaluru and lodged a complaint. Later, it was handed over to the CCB. **(IANS)**

Bommai promises road repair after tweet attack

Information Technology industry veteran T V Mohandas Pai on Friday sought Prime Minister Narendra Modi's intervention in addressing Bengaluru's infrastructure concerns, following which, Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai assured that there would be large-scale road repair works.

Terming these attempts by Telangana and Tamil Nadu to lure investors from Karnataka as 'desperation', Bommai said no one can stop the state's progress.

Pai had tweeted on April 7, tagging Bommai, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Union Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari.

Responding to a question regarding Pai's tweet, Bommai said the condition of roads in Bengaluru has improved, and it would improve in the days to come.

"All the details are in the public domain as to how much work we have done. I have released the amount under 'Nagarothana" programmes and funds have been allocated in the BBMP budget, so there will be large-scale road repair works in the days to come," he added. (PTI)

Mistakes first-time homebuyers must avoid

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If you're a first-time homebuyer, then you can avoid buyer's remorse by studying some of the most common pitfalls and how to prevent them.

Failing to fix a budget

Not having a distinct home purchase plan in place is the biggest folly of potential homebuyers. The first factor to weigh in on is your financial capacity. If you do not know how much you can afford to spend on a house purchase, you will be in big trouble later, especially if all your earnings go towards your home. It all begins with a budget, which is done after factoring in other major expenses especially if you already have other loans to repay.

Inadequate research

You stand to lose your money and your house if you do not thoroughly research the developer of the project you choose to buy a home from. There are a multitude of flyby-night builders, who do not have an established track record or credibility and are seeking to make a fast buck from unaware homebuyers. Also remember, your home loan sanction can depend on the reputation of the developer. Look up the RERA (Real Estate Regulatory Authority) website to check if your developer is registered as a bona fide real estate company. So, if you face any issues on the timely delivery of your home, you can register a complaint on the RERA website.

Not comparing loans

Without a comparative study of various home loan offerings, you could end up paying a much higher interest rate than what other lending institutions are offering. Remember, there's a huge pool of lenders who offer a lower interest rate than the bank you have an account with. It is prudent, therefore, to do a comparative study of all the banks and non-banking financial institutions (NBFCs) to choose the best interest rate, tenure and repayment terms capacity.

Not checking eligibility

Not checking your credit score periodically, especially when some banks offer this service for free these days, is a big mistake. In fact, it's a good idea, to opt for a pre-approved loan to ascertain your loan eligibility. This will give you an indication of your financial capacity and help during the house hunt.

Not noting down payment

Most home loan borrowers are in the dark about this crucial aspect of the borrowing process. No lender, not even your bank, sanctions a 100 per cent housing loan amount. They usually lend about 85-90 per cent of the cost of the house you intend to buy. Moreover, your loan isn't sanctioned if you do not pay the 15-10 per cent as down payment which is also a kind of 'trust deposit'.

Overconfident about loan

The real estate market is tipped in favour of homebuyers and there are lenders aplenty; however, it can be quite upsetting if your home loan application is turned down due to various factors such as weak credit score, existing expenditures, insufficient funds, etc. Many home loan borrowers are often under the impression that a pre-approved loan can help them secure a loan—it does not!

Pre-approved loans are based on some basic calculations; they are not based on a detailed analysis of the borrower's profile. Hence, it doesn't mean that your loan is secured. During the loan disbursement process, the lending guidelines might change, and it may affect the borrower's ability to repay a collateral-backed loan. Also, after the loan is preapproved, if the borrower's financial position deteriorates, it could affect the loan disbursal.

Ignoring tax benefits

It is inexcusable if you are a tax-paying Indian citizen and is unaware of the tax benefits that can be availed on a home loan! There are benefits of tax deductions for interest paid on housing loan, in terms of interest paid towards home loan during pre-construction period, on principal repayment, for stamp duty and registration charges, additional deduction under section 80EE and section 80EEA as well as for joint home loan.

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Why Kanakapura Road is hot property

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If you want to build a dream house amidst greenery, then look for properties in and around Kanakapura Road. These days, Kanakapura Road is turning out to be one of the most preferred destinations for Bengalureans.

The NICE road and Metro connectivity has helped people to move around Kanakapura road as reaching the City as well as outskirts has become quite easy.

Those who are staying in and around Kanakapura road prefer to take the NICE Road to head out of the City as it connects Kanakapura road to Bannerghatta and Hosur roads on one side and Mysuru, Magadi and Tumakuru roads on the other side. Those who workin in offices in CBD and other parts of the City are preferring to take the NICE Road where the green line connects Kanakapura to the City. Added to this, there are a number of BMTC bus services with good frequency and other transport modes like cabs and autos for people to easily travel in and around the area.

Metro connectivity has brought Kanakapura Road closer to the city centre

In fact, layouts in and around Kanakapura Road are turning out to be a haven for property buyers and investors. If you happen to travel on Kanakapura road, one can see a sea change in development.

A lot of high rise buildings have come up while tailored made properties have made their mark all along the highway till NICE road. However, there are many properties which have green surroundings which have turned out to be the biggest highlight for those planning to buy property on this stretch.

Real estate developers say that there are a number of factors that have aided the growth of Kanakapura Road. The extension of the green line of Metro has helped the public. While Metro has helped the public to avoid the traffic on the ground, the widening of the Kanakapura road and its proposed widening to four-lane highway further has been helping people staying here.

Property dealers say that investing in property in and around Kanakapura road is a good idea as it provides good returns in the long run. Kanakapura road is seeing a major infrastructure push. There is a proposal to four-lane the road till Kanakapura and then make it a paved two lane till Karnataka border which connects Sathyamangalam and Coimbatore. By-passes have been planned at important places like Kaggalipura, Udyapura, Harohalli, Kanakapura and Sathanur etc.

(With inputs from agencies)

Guidance Value cut likely to be extended for another 3 months

Revenue Minister R Ashoka on Friday indicated that the state government is likely to extend the 10 per cent cut on property guidance values in the state for a period of another three months, following demand from people across sectors.

The Minister said he was "positively considering" in this regard, and will take a decision after consulting Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai. "I had earlier slashed the property guidance value by 10 percent for three months....it was for the benefit of the people, there has been good response to it from across the state. We have been able to generate Rs 1,300 crore more revenue than the set target of Rs 12,000 crore," Ashoka said. Speaking to reporters here, he said, there has been demand from people across sections to extend it for another three months, and that he was positively considering it in good faith. "The three months have ended on March 31, there has been demand to extend it for another three months. I'm considering it in good faith. I will discuss it with the Chief Minister, as people have liked this reform, and I will issue an order after consulting the CM," he added. The guidance value is the minimum selling price of a property fixed by the government, depending on the locality and type of structure. The state government on January one slashed the property guidance value across the state by 10 per cent for a period of three months in a move aimed at providing an opportunity for people to get registrations done at the earliest.

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Explosive email scare concerns city schools

Police commissioner is certain bomb threat mails are part of prank

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At least seven international schools in Bengaluru and around three schools at the city outskirts received bomb threats via email on Friday. School administrations informed the police and forwarded the mails to them. Separate police teams along with the Bomb Detection and Disposal Squads (BDDS) and Dog Squads rushed to all these schools and searched the premises after evacuating students from their classrooms.

Most students appearing for their examinations left undisturbed, but searches were carried out intensively, police officers said.

According to the police, miscreants collected the official email ids of select internationals schools and sent them emails from different email IDs. So far, one of the sender IDs has been identified: barons.masarfm@gmail.com.

The police also said, initially, Ebenezer International School situated within Hebbagodi Police Station limits and Vincent Pallotti International School situated within Hennur Police Station limits received the threat emails.

Later, they were informed that similar emails have been sent to Gopalan Public School in Mahadevapura, Delhi Public School in Varthur, New Academy School in Marathahalli and The Indian Public School in Govindapura, a senior police officer said.

One of the emails read: "A powerful bomb has been planted in your school... attention... it is not a joke... this is not joke... a very powerful bomb has been planted in your school... immediately call the police and sappers, hundreds of lives may suffer, including yours, do not delay, now everything is only in your hands!"

With the bomb and dog squads coming the premises of the schools, tensed moments prevailed for a brief time among school management who informed both the students and their parents about the hoax bomb scare emails and also reassured parents about the well-being of their wards. Police commissioner Kamal Pant told BM, "We had acted swiftly and our men are probing on the IP IDs from where the emails have been sent. There are many IP IDs used and we are in the process of identifying from where the emails originated. Certainly this is a prank by mischief mongers."

Police sources said that the incident triggered panic among parents of SSLC (Class 10) students whose examinations were going on. They said the police cannot rule out the role of some students who could have played this prank.

Additional commissioner (West Zone) A Subramaneshwara Rao stated 99 percent of such bomb threats will turn to be hoaxes so there is no need for parents and students to panic.

Bomb Detection and Disposal Squad at Redbridge International School on Begur Koppa Road on Friday

Panicking parents rushed to schools

As soon as the news about the bomb threat spread, many parents rushed to schools to pick their wards. "Earlier, I used to work from home. However, now, while working from office, it was a tough time-taking thing to take permission from the office and then rushing to the school. I was really tensed until I saw my daughter," said a parent. Another parent said, "We wanted children to be sent at the earliest as we didn't want to take chances. However, reaching school in the middle of work was a real challenge." Meanwhile, chief minister Basavaraj Bommai alleged the incident was a result of conspiracy to disturb peace in the State. "Karnataka is a progressive state and some elements are repeatedly trying to tarnish this image. Police officials have been instructed to consider these cases seriously. Police has been asked to conduct a thorough check. Those who made the bomb threats will be traced and arrested. Effective security and investigation measures will be taken. Necessary precautionary measures are being taken," he said.

World is hot enough this summer in B'luru

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many as 165 black kites in March this year for dehydration and injuries related to it.

"In the past, we used to get a higher number of rescue calls for birds falling due to dehydration only in April. However, this year, we were busy with such cases in March as well. While we rescued 85 black kites suffering from dehydration in March 2021, we received 165 dehydrated cases this time. Also, the percentage of such cases has gone up. While 65% of rescued black kites were dehydrated in March last year, around 75% were found to be dehydrated this time," Dr Navaz Shariff, chief veterinarian at PfA, told BM.

Black kites are raptors that soar at a high altitude to have a good view of the surroundings and locate prey. This puts them at a higher risk of getting dehydrated. Moreover, a high level of humidity worsens it.

"Black kites fly at a higher altitude and thus get dehydrated faster due to sun exposure. These birds also have a longer flight duration and they perch or rest only after covering some distance. While most birds are comfortable at around 30 degrees Celsius, mercury has gone up to 35 degrees and above. Moreover, high humidity adds to their plight. It enlarges their cell pores resulting in higher water loss," added Dr Shariff.

Apart from dehydration cases, a higher number of black kite fledglings are in trouble as well.

"We are also rescuing adults involved in collisions and birds stuck in manja. The breeding season of black kites is just over, and young birds are fledging. The fledglings are not confident immediately after they fledge and take their first flight. This leads to many dropping on the ground and rooftops," said Subiksha Venkatesh, rescue manager at Avian and Reptile Rehabilitation Centre (ARRC).

If you find a bird that has fallen from the sky, cover it with a cotton cloth and do not try to force-feed the bird, experts suggested.

"They should never be force-fed. We had cases of unaware citizens force-feeding and giving water to the birds; this leads to serious complications. Food might enter the lungs of the birds and cause pneumonia. Moreover, in the case of fledglings, people should call us immediately. This gives us the option to reunite the bird with its parents. A word of caution: do not move the fledglings from the location as it will be difficult to reunite them," said Venkatesh.

Experts stressed that while the birds falling due to heat and dehydration can easily be revived, there is no way to save them if water or food material enters their lungs.

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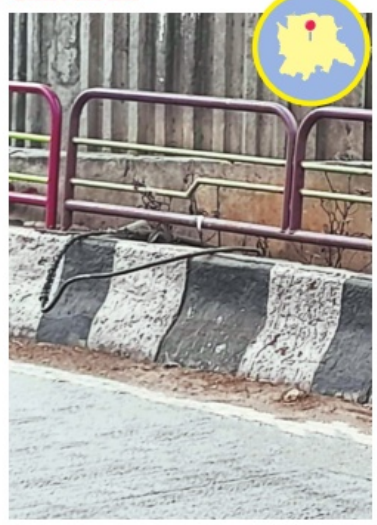

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Well-connected in Nelamangala & Hesaraghatta

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Infrastructure is an important criteria on property buyers' minds. For those who are planning to invest in properties in and around Nelamangala and Hesaraghatta, there are a number of big ticket infrastructure projects that help you to move swifter.

Recently, tenders have been called for development of Peripheral Ring road. Once PRR is developed, it will help the residents staying near Hesaraghatta and Nelamangala roads to cruise easily to Airport, Old Madras road and Hosur road. Already, NICE road connects the other half of the City to Magadi, Mysuru, Kanakapura, Bannerghatta and Hosur roads.

HESARAGHATTA ROAD ADVANTAGES

Properties around Hesaraghatta road are not just known for being affordable but also for offering excellent basic amenities including good road connectivity, water and electricity connection. Hesaraghatta road is well connected with Nelamangala, Yelahanka, Bengaluru city as well as Doddaballapur. So, buying a property here ensures you are always well-connected. Even the airport will get nearer from Hesaraghatta as a proposed road via Rajanakunte will become an easier option to reach the airport.

NELAMANGALA

Nelamangala is no longer far from Bengaluru thanks to a number of infrastructure projects. The Bengaluru-Nelamangala expressway has ensured that one can reach areas in and around Nelamangala in a matter of minutes.

This is the reason people are now planning to shift to Nelamangala to stay and to reach the city for work. Even property buyers and developers agree that connectivity is the major plus point for buyers here.

Currently, the Metro network has been extended till Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) on Nelamangala road while there is a plan to build Metro till Kadabagere on Magadi road. The NICE road is also a big plus point. BMTC is currently operating services via NICE road which is a big boon for the residents to head to Electronics City and Whitefield and this helps the people to avoid the City traffic to reach the tech campuses. As Nelamangala is also connected by a train, now, so one can avoid the busy roads.

KEY ATTRACTIONS

The key infrastructure projects and amenities will make Hesaraghatta and Nelamangala roads a dream destination for property buyers as many want to buy their dream homes and settle down in areas around here.

Greenery is another big attraction. Every weekend people travel to many places in and around Hesaraghatta and Nelamangala for its greenery. So, for those with a house here, every day is like being out in the nature. "This is the reason why people want to move out of CBD areas. Many places in the CBD area don't offer scope for expansion but Hesaraghatta and Nelamangala roads are the place offering everything," said a property developer.

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Mysuru must have Metro too

Boost for tourism if heritage city links to famed neighbouring spots via Metro

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Namma Metro's growing popularity has led to a demand in Mysuru to introduce Metro trains in the heritage city. Experts are drawing plans to pitch to the state government in order to have access to Metro services in Mysuru so the City's centre is connected to neighbouring towns Nanjangud, Srirangapatna and KRS too. They said this could benefit tourism.

"There is a plan to develop Metro transportation in Mysuru. The central government is also thinking of implementing Metro trains in tier-II cities. It will provide financial and technical support. Implementing a Metro project in a city like Mysuru is also easy. Mysore Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has also reserved Rs1 crore for preparing a feasibility report. Citizens demanded the survey of the project was extended to outskirts too. If Metro is started inside the city, it is not profitable. As Metro is a government and public partnership, foreign companies will not show interest in investments which are not profitable. So it is adivised to extend it to 30 km to connect important places," said a citizen of Mysuru.

If Metro services connect Nanjangud to Srirangapatna and KRS to T Narasipur, it will connect all industrial centres and tourism centres around the city. KRS, Brindavan Gardens, Ranganatha Temple in Srirangapatna, Dariya Daulat Bagh, Fort, Tippu's Palace, Ranganatittu Bird Sanctuary, Nanjangud Srikanteshwara Temple, Talakad, and other tourist places will be reached easily.

"Implementing a Metro project in a city like Mysuru is also easy. Mysore Urban Development Authority has also reserved Rs 1 crore for preparing a feasibility report –A resident of Mysuru

Airport connection

The Mysuru airport is situated in Mandakalli on Nanjangud Road. This airport is connected to most other cities in India and is up for expansion as the number of flights to the airport and travellers are increasing. But the major hurdle is travelling from Mandakalli to Mysuru. Once Metro connects the airport and Mysuru, it will be very useful. This will also encourage Heli-tourism in Mysuru.

President of Federations of Organisations and Associations BS Prashanth said, "There is no use if Metro is brought to Mysuru city only. When it connects Mysuru, KRS, T Narasipur, Nanjangud and Srirangapatna it will help in the development of Mysuru".

Srihari Dwarakanath, an entrepreneur said, "We have to implement a project envisioning the next 10 years. Metro is needed for Mysuru. It must be implemented in a proper way. Mysuru will definitely see a rapid development after the 10 lane road is constructed."

MEANWHILE IN B'LURU: First MEMU daily special train from Tumakuru to Bengaluru, which was flagged off on Friday reached KSR Bengaluru City railway station on Friday

4 of family killed in AC explosion

In a tragic incident of fire mishap due to an explosion in Air Conditioner (AC), a couple and their two children were killed in the early hours of Friday in Mariyammanahalli village of Karnataka's Vijayanagara district.

The house was also gutted in the incident. The deceased have been identified as Venkat Prashanth (42), his wife D. Chandrakala (38), their son Advik (6) and daughter Prerana (8). Another couple living in the house managed to escape.

According to police, the fire emanated from the AC after the gas leak triggered an electric short circuit. Police said that the AC exploded due to fire. The incident took place at 12.45 am. Within minutes the fire engulfed the whole house and the deceased were suffocated to death in their room.

"The house belonged to Raghavendra Shetty. His wife Rajashree noticed the fire and both managed to run out. They called Venkat Prashanth on mobile phone and informed him to rush out. However, Prashanth could not take out his family", police said, adding that the bodies were intact and were not burnt. —IANS

Probe if clip is genuine, cops told

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Thursday instructed the top police officials to ascertain the authenticity of a video clip in which Al Qaeda chief Ayman Al Zawahiri praised Muskaan Khan, the girl who confronted a mob which heckled her for wearing hijab earlier this year.

"The forces are at work from the past to create unrest among the people by raking up issues against the state and national rules. The video clip said to be of the Al Qaeda chief, is part of it," Bommai told media persons at Mysuru airport.

Reacting to the leader of the Opposition Siddaramaiah's statement that RSS had a role behind the Al Qaeda statement, Bommai said, "There is no logic and basis for his statement," he said. —ANI

To mask up or not? A million-dollar question

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The brutal once-in-a-lifetime devastating covid pandemic brought us down on our knees and the world literally came to a standstill.

The healthcare systems and economy of the world was turned topsy-turvy and most of us were literally left gasping for breath as we saw the death and destruction around us.

Robust public health measures of masking, social distancing and hand sanitisation were the keys in preventing the spread of disease along with the aggressive vaccination drive.

Now that we have come out of the relatively mild but extremely infectious third wave due to Omicron variant people have started breathing easy and public memory being short, some have even forgotten the devastation caused by this virus.

Many states have removed the covid restrictions including the mandatory masking.

The debate on easing restrictions and not mandating masks can go on till the cows come home and there may not be an absolutely right or wrong answer for this million dollar question

A BBMP marshal checks if all are following covid norms in the city

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Though it's amply clear to us that covid has not left us and will continue to be with us for years to come it may not have the same devastating effect as before for the following reasons:

1)Almost every citizen of our country has been infected in one of the three waves 2) Most of us have received (180 crore vaccinations for the adults so far and counting) the complete doses of the vaccination along with the third dose for the high-risk groups 3) Children above the age of 12 are being vaccinated aggressively 4) Many of our citizens would have had the hybrid immunity effects of both infection and vaccination giving them a high level of protection against serious disease 5) We have also noticed that even though the Omicron variant of concern had a large number of mutations compared to the original virus and could have been a serious illness, it was found to be very infectious but not very virulent and was short lived 6) Hopefully the future mutations would have somewhat of a similar response.

For these reasons I believe it is reasonable to remove some of the stringent restrictions imposed during the covid times times which will also help economic recovery after a severe lull for two years.

However, I strongly believe that masking and social distancing should stay with us for some more time to come.

In addition to preventing the spread of covid infections that still exists in the society it is a great barrier for prevention of spread of other respiratory viral illnesses and also one of the banes of our society tuberculosis.

Hence I strongly support the use of masks in public places and also maintain social distancing along with hand washing.

These measures could certainly be encouraged by public awareness and educational programmes and may not necessarily have to be mandated or imposed with heavy fines.

Constant vigilance and surveillance is needed to make sure there is no surge in the cases either nationally or locally and in case that happens we may have to go back to mandating masking, distancing and hand washing.

All in all, public health measures including masking, distancing and washing along with surveillance and vigilance is the key in preventing covid from raising its ugly head again.

The writer is Chairman - MHEPL, Manipal Hospital

All adults eligible for booster dose from April 10

The government said on Friday booster doses of covid-19 vaccines will be made available to all Indians above 18 years of age, if they have completed 9 months after their second vaccination.

The administration of the so-called precautionary dose through private vaccination centres will start from April 10, the government said in a statement.

So far, only frontline workers and those above 60 years were eligible for booster shots. – Reuters

All the prints you need to beat the heat

Chilly winter was soaring with bright colours. We saw the emergence of very peri, the popularity of pink and surge of forest green. While there is no doubt that colours will be dominating wardrobes this summer too, choosing sunshine appropriate prints will be as fun as layering during winter. Fun comes in the form of patterns that range from stripes to dots and flora to fauna.

With each humid day passing by, it's imperative to know what's blinging in celebrity wardrobes and stylists' minds and nothing could strike better than airy dresses or co-ord sets that are painted in prints. Inspiration comes from Aartivijay Gupta, Satya Paul and Ranna Gill who presented an explosion of graphics at the FDCI x LFW last week and from Zara, our fast fashion go-to, that's revealing its Spring/Summer mood board fortnight by fortnight.

The post-pandemic style welcomes all curvy forms, animal spots and vibrant roses that'll let you dress according to your mood. After all, the brunch #OOTD should be worth bearing the heat. And so, we summed up celeb-approved prints you can take inspiration from.

Floral prints

With the summer arriving soon, daytime outfits could be of warmer tones or pastel colours. For casual wear you can pair up cropped top, shorts, belt and overshirt.

For weddings or rituals, you can have a saree with bunches of flowers.

Hand-painted prints

You can try co-ords including a buttoned shirt and straight pants or a cropped top, high-waist pants and calf-length cape -- with hand-painted prints that make any attire stand out.

Leopard print

The leopard print doesn't seem to go out of style. Season after season, it revamps itself. This summer is for bold colours.

Geometric prints

We've seen so many, yet can never get too much of it. Considered classic, geometric prints are designed with a variety of shapes and angular forms.

Block prints

Sonakshi Sinha expressed her indie vibe in a print on print co-ord by the House of Masaba. Primarily black and white, we love the pattern synchronisation.

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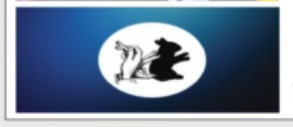

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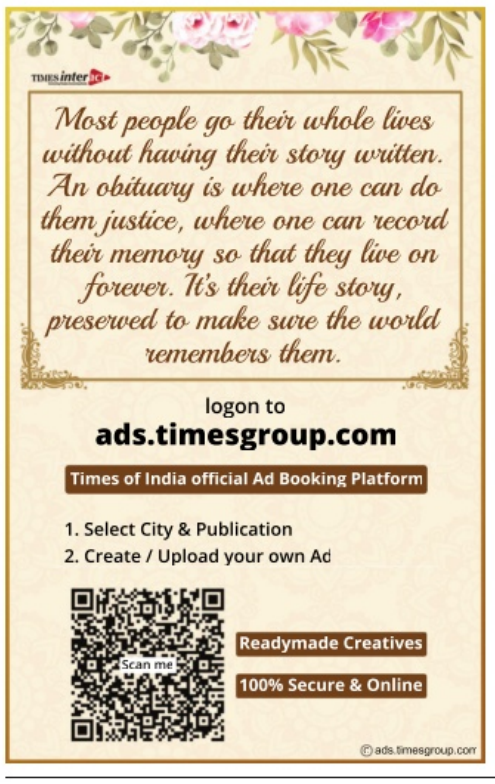
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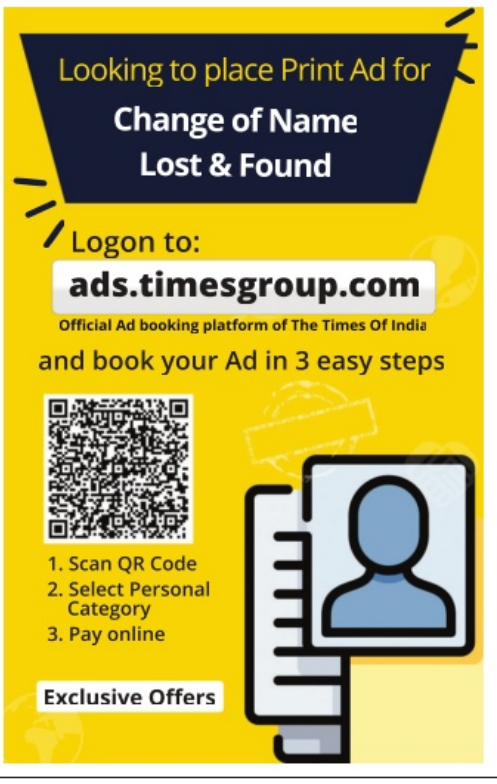
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Chahal's horror tale: Dangled from 15th-floor hotel balcony

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In a shocking revelation, India leg-spinner Yuzvendra Chahal said he had a close shave in 2013 when a drunk Mumbai Indians player dangled him from the 15th-floor balcony of a Bengaluru hotel.

Going into the flashback mode during a chat with Ravichandran Ashwin, the video of which has been shared by their new IPL franchise Rajasthan Royals, Chahal said not many people knew about his near-death experience as he has kept it to himself.

"My story, some people know about it. I have never spoken about this, I never shared this.

"In 2013, I was with the Mumbai Indians. We had a match in Bengaluru. There was a get-together after that. There was a player who was very drunk, I will not take his name.

"He was very drunk and was looking at me and he just called me. He took me outside and he dangled me from the balcony," Chahal told Ashwin.

Karun Nair was also part of the episode titled "comeback stories".

Chahal, who joined RR this season after a seven-year stint at Royal Challengers Bangalore, was then playing for MI.

He admitted that things could have gone wrong if his hands had slipped.

Recalling the horrific incident, Chahal added, "My hands were around him. Had I lost my grip, I was on the 15th floor...

"Suddenly many people who were there came and got the situation under control. I kind of fainted. They gave me water, then I realised how responsible you should be if you go out anywhere.

"So, this was one incident where I felt I made a narrow escape. Had there been the slightest of mistake, I would have fallen down."

Chahal played just one match for Mumbai Indians in the 2013 season of the IPL and then joined RCB in 2014, after which he achieved stardom thriving under Virat Kohli's leadership. – PTI

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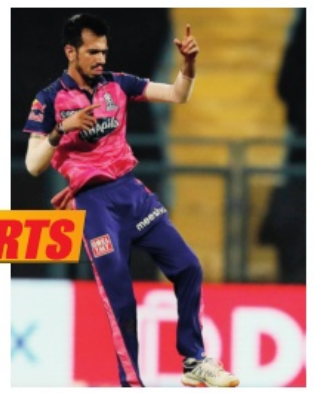

Yuzvendra Chahal celebrates a dismissal

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STORYBEHINDTHEPHOTO

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The picture was clicked by BM reader **Thanuja M**

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Halasuru Someshwara Temple in the neighbourhood of Halasuru is one of the oldest temples in the city dating back to the Chola period. It is dedicated to the Hindu god Shiva.
In the "Gazetter of Mysore" (1887), Benjamin Lewis Rice describes a legend behind the consecration of the temple. Kempe Gowda, while on a hunt, rode far away from his capital Yalahanka. The local deity Someshwara appeared to him in a dream and instructed him to build a temple in his honour using buried treasure. In return, the chieftain would receive divine favour. Kempe Gowda found the treasure and dutifully completed the temple.
According to another version of the legend, King Jayappa Gowda (1420–1450 CE) from a minor dynasty of the Yelahanka Nada Prabhus was hunting in a forest near the present Halasuru area. In a dream, a man appeared before him and told him that a linga (universal symbol of the god Shiva) was buried under the spot where he was sleeping. He was instructed to retrieve it and build a temple.

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TAPTHECHATTER

where Bengalureans speak their mind

Bengaluru is hotting up. What is your plan to beat the heat this summer?

Ganesh Gowtham J, Engineering student
One activity which I love doing in summer is going for a picnic with my family, sitting in a park under the shade of the trees and eating my favourite fruit.

Aditya Kamble, UG student
Keeping ourself hydrated is the best way to beat the heat and also using mint-based products to make ourself feel cooler. During summer we should avoid reaching out for ice cream and soft drinks during summer as they might satisfy your thirst but are loaded with sugar and preservatives.

Ananya Aithal, BM reader
This heat helps me sweat calories without hitting the gym. So, I compensate by eating ice cream all day!

Bushan Gowda, BTech student
Summer is about playing in the rain, eating ice creams after school, learning new activities at summer camps and watering the plants in the yard.

Hruda Siddu
Engineering student
As summer was mostly the time when school academic years used to get over, playing cricket every day in the evenings was a must along with flying a kite.

SPEAK TO US

What do you think must be done to maintain continuity of footpaths in the city?

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Work in progress. Forever

Palike's habit of leaving roadwork incomplete is keeping residents of JC Road on the edge

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If poor road conditions in Bengaluru were not enough of a problem for citizens, residents now must deal with the habit of BBMP starting work haphazardly and not finishing it, leaving citizens to fend for themselves. The recent issue is on JC Road, where on March 12, the authorities sent two boys to collect slabs from the road for cleaning the drainage. They assured the residents that the slabs would be placed back within four days. However, a month has passed yet no cleaning work has been done by the authorities.

The residents living in the area as well as the shopkeepers and sellers situated on the road are having a tough time dealing with the consequences. "There are three separate shuttered entrances of my shop and in front of two of them, the slabs are missing. Because of that, I can use only one gate to park my cars or take them out," said Tahir Ur Rehman, owner of Lubes and automotive zone.

Another resident of the area, on account of anonymity said that quite a few senior citizens and kids stay in this area. Hence, the road has become risky. "If parents are not careful or if the senior citizen do not keep a watch while they are walking, major accidents might take place."

Slabs are piled untidily, making it difficult for residents to park their vehicles

The residents are extremely irked by the lackadaisical behaviour of the authorities. "If they do not want to complete the work, why do they even start it in the first place?" They do not care at all about the residents. They completely ignore the fact that because of such actions, residents have to deal with so many problems."

Many of the residents have tried to reach out to the authorities and raise tickets about the issues. But like how most stories go, there was no response from the authorities. Every time the citizens tried to meet the officials responsible, they were sent back with the assurance that the matter would be looked into soon.

Corona warriors in the lurch

At a state-level protest, Corona warriors demanded that the 6,463 health workers who were recently relieved of duty on March 31 be allowed to continue in the same vacant posts till further recruitment. Hundreds of medical staff led by doctors, nurses, lab technicians and paramedical workers were demonstrating at Freedom Park on Friday.

After covid interruption, Haj feels more special

Many from city head for pilgrimage despite it being costlier this time around

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As the pandemic restrictions are now eased, muslims in the city can finally head out to Mecca and Medina, this Ramadan after not being able to perform Umrah for around two years now.

And though travel expenses are high, with the increase in cost of the flights, accomodation, food and visa expenses, people still are opting to travel to the holy place and spend as much time as possible in the pilgrimage.

Anzar Shayez, an entrepreneur from Bengaluru, said, "It is so beautiful that my family and I could come to Mecca. I have stayed here for 13 days and would be here for another three days. I don't feel like coming back , especially in the month of Ramadan."

Anzar said he had reached during shabaan and landed in Mecca directly from Jeddah for a day. They left for Medina immediately, where they stayed for five days. "I completed the first day of Ramadan and left for Mecca again and have been here performing Umrah for the past six days. People here are saying that after two years, so many people are coming in and everything has opened and it is amazing to watch so many coming together and praying," he said.

Anzar added that there are lakhs of people at the moment performing Umrah at Mecca. "During shaban, the crowd was less and now during Ramadan, it's too hectic to perform a umrah as there are so many people from around the world," he said.

He said this time around the experience has really touched him more.

Anzar also pointed out that travel expenses have increased from shabaan to Ramadan. "Travel expenses have gone up. I paid around Rs 1.4 lakh per person for three people sharing. Also as Ramadan began, prices have doubled here," he said.

Abdul Bari, another Bengaluruean, who is currently in Mecca said, the crowd was more this time as people hadn't visited over the past two years.

"This year, arrangements have been fantastic for Umrah. The ground floor is dedicated only for people who are doing Umrah. There is even more effective usage of technology. One can download a Tawakkalna app to book appointments for Umrah and slots are pre reserved, even for Tawaf," he said.

A pilgrim from the city sent us this picture of the prayers during Ramadan

> **"After 2 years the travel sector has picked up. All prices have gone up, from travel to Visa. Earlier visa would cost around Rs 5,000 now it's Rs 15,000 and more**
> –Ameen Ahmed, travel agent

Ameen Ahmed from a travel agency in Richmond town said they were seeing more bookings for Umrah during Ramadan.

"After two years the travel industry has picked up again. Currently all the prices have gone up, from travel to accommodation and even Visa. Earlier the cost of visa would be between Rs 2,000-5,000 now it's gone up to Rs 15,000 and above. All the hotels and food charges are higher than before the pandemic," he said.

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Sound of humanity

Music of the world has lost much to racial, political and geographical pigeonholing, and has survived attempts at cultural appropriation. Now, the tech-oriented creative process of the digital age is pushing musical ingenuity further to the edge, coaxing artists to be creative on demand and churn out content at the behest of overtly ambitious entrepreneurs — surely one of the absurdities of our time.

Some musicians boycotted the Grammys for what they perceived as insensitivity of a coterie to reduce a pursuit as boundless as music to what it thinks constitutes the art, sending a powerful message nevertheless. It was odd the Grammys did not consider legendary Lata Mangeshkar, and her body of work, worthy of remembering even posthumously at the ceremony even while awarding a city-based musician.

In the aforementioned context of pigeonholing and profiling, a seminal group of contemporary musicians to be referenced is Khruangbin. Khruangbin is the band's name, which means aeroplane in Thai. The US-based band has three members — a guitarist, a bassist and a drummer who came together somewhere in the late noughties, also engaged in collaborations with like-minded artists.

So eclectic is Khruangbin's music that it is hard to place it in any genre. The trio's work is rare musical innovation and evolution without overwhelming the listener with pop culture motifs. So refreshing indeed. For music to overcome set boundaries and socio-political barriers is easy, but to transcend to something altogether seminal, original and ethereal, piqued by cross-cultural influences from across geography, is quite a rare feat.

What Khruangbin has achieved was impossible for many a musical genius — to create music that is truly 'international' in tracks of short duration and sound just as great as any genre, at the same time not belonging to any. A musical revolution of sorts that stands up to the benefactors (read fledgling tech) of socio-cultural compartmentalisation of the times that has affected artistry and almost finished off aspirations of budding musicians in the emerging world.

The challenges to create a truly original composition after being inspired by music of different peoples have plagued so-called world music for so long. Khruangbin is the coming of age of world music. Perhaps in the eastern context, this has much to do with rigidity and orthodoxy involved in musical pedagogy and socio-cultural echo chambers to a great extent. Rigid music is akin to disharmony. If one cannot feel comfortable in one's own craft while appreciating the musical nuances of another, then there is no confluence.

As cultures come together in musical performances, what usually transpires is a conversation of traditions that merges in rhythm and musical scale — essentially a display of virtuosity fusing in musicality that is agreeable; finding common ground so to say. Rarely does it go on to borrow from each other and give the borrowed material a new dimension which Khruangbin has been able to incorporate in its musical style. Perhaps this is as a result of a true and honest reading and understanding of music cultures of the wider world and not limited to just popular music, or even jazz and soul.

Khruangbin's crew

For instance, what Khruangbin and the greatly admired Leon Bridges are doing is phenomenal, bringing out the best in each other and birthing the sublime that results from such an association as evident in the tracks Texas Sun and B-Side.

In my opinion, no other band has created a body of work so unique that sends the listener into the very roots of civilisations past or present while smashing the binary of east and west. Khruangbin mocks such classifications that are rooted in the othering business which, strangely, is vogue in the digital era when in earnest digital modes of communication should have propagated cultural assimilation and collaboration rooted in a new internationalism.

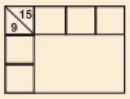
Moreover, the reference to Khruangbin here is as a result of various reasons. We know harmony of the seven root notes is what makes music what it is. The presence of a certain note or the absence of it creates tremendous possibilities. In essence, music is the epitome of diversity.

Khruangbin, in our times, upholds diversity like no other just as the Hindustani classical music tradition has done for centuries in the subcontinent in a confluence of cultures that called India home.

Now one cannot create music if there was just a single note. Attempts to wind up the other six notes would be lunacy which is what is being done at the moment in India. Don't wear this, don't eat that, cannot sell this, or others are a threat to our identity, so on and so forth — same boring trope feeding into patterns of dissonance in society in Karnataka, to foment social disharmony, which is now rendering the sounds of humanity off scale in this city and beyond.

Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas



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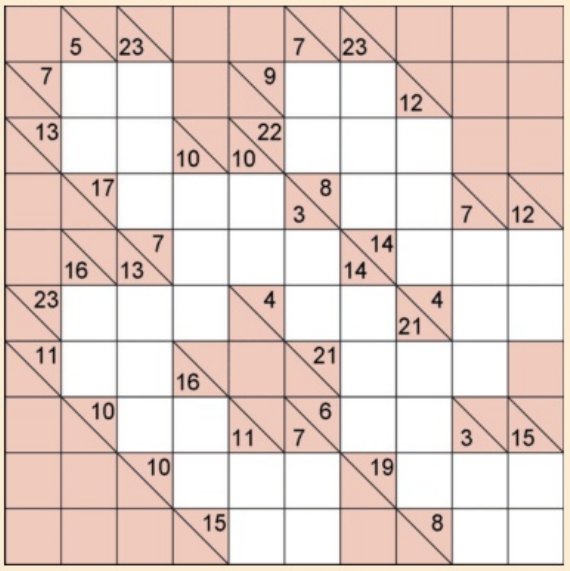

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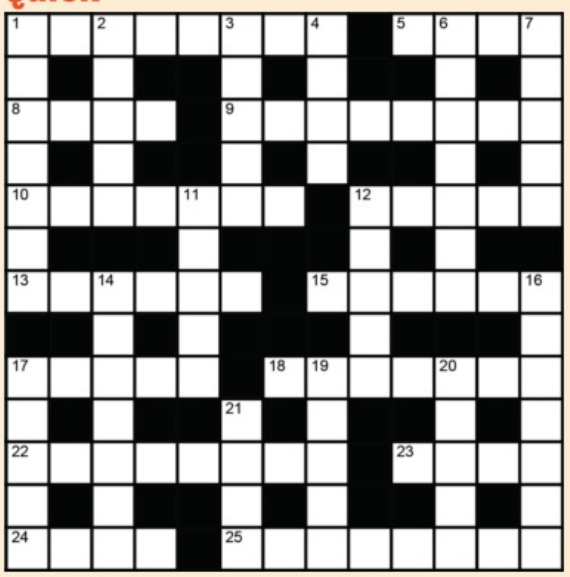

ACROSS

1 Smashed or pounded; destroyed (8)
5 Make indistinct (4)
8 Prepare for press (4)
9 Still sealed (8)
10 Derives or infers (7)
12 Ship's room (5)
13 Associate on very friendly terms (6)
15 Farmer or planter? (6)
17 Not as common (5)
18 Very eager or expectant (3,4)
22 Ms Chopra of Bollywood (8)
23 Popular pub in Indira Nagar (4)
24 Charlotte Bronte's Jane ___ (4)
25 A Netherlander (8)

DOWN

1 Depth, width or dimension (7)
2 Group of three (5)
3 Choice of roads (5)
4 Allow to fall (4)
6 Medieval ranged weapon (7)
7 French sculptor (5)
11 Group of singers (5)
12 Christmas song (5)
14 Obstacle; impediment or hindrance (7)
16 Set in order, correct (7)
17 Our currency? (5)
19 Sprang (5)
20 Obscurity or melancholy (5)
21 Girl's name (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: Q EQUALS G

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You are a perfect combination of beauty and brains

Mindchow

The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows

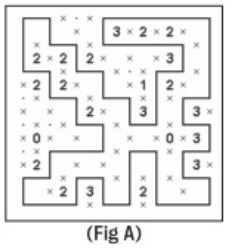
Joke of the day

What not to tell your date: I really don't like this restaurant that much, but I wanted to use this 2-for-1 coupon before it expired

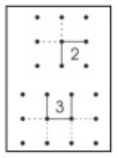
Loop

Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.



(Fig A)

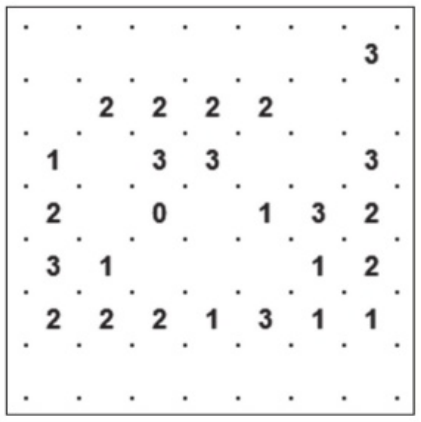


(Fig B) Not Allowed

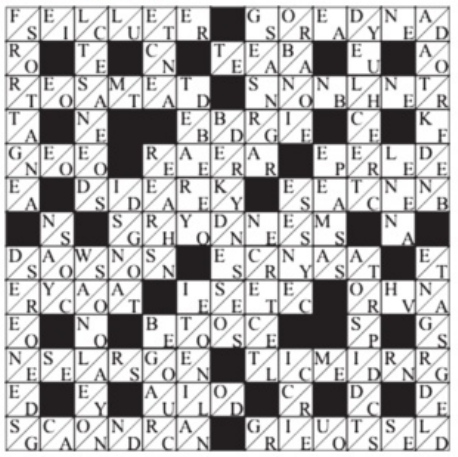
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...

1	2	3	4	5
6				
7				
8			P	
9				

ACROSS

1 Ha LPs; 6 Elias; 7 Neaps; 8 Pen it; 9 Scant

DOWN

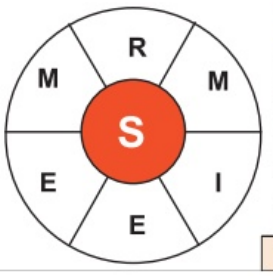
1 In Cap; 2 Lanai; 3 Neaps; 4 Spelt; 5 Seth's

Mensapuzzle

What are the missing numbers ?

$$\frac{1}{4}\ \frac{3}{6}\ \frac{2}{5}\ \frac{4}{7}\ \frac{3}{6}\ \frac{5}{8}\ ?\ ?$$

Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

04 Average; 05 Good; 07 Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

5			1					
			5	2		3	7	
	2	1						9
				3	8		6	
8	3		2		5		9	4
	5		9	1				
7						6	4	
	1	6		4	7			
					2			7

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy = 35
1 4 7 8

Medium = 26
3 6 8 8

Hard = 33
1 5 6 2

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

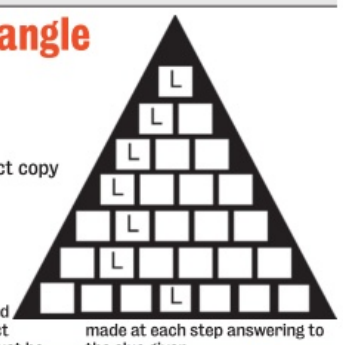
Differences: 1. Spatula is wider. 2. Tie is different. 3. Sleeve is longer. 4. Ear is larger. 5. Pancake is added. 6. Cap is larger.

Riddler

What is it that everybody does at the same time?

Alpha triangle

1 Litre
2 'Behold!'
3 Zodiac sign
4 Fail to retain
5 At hand
6 Produces an exact copy
7 Form a circle

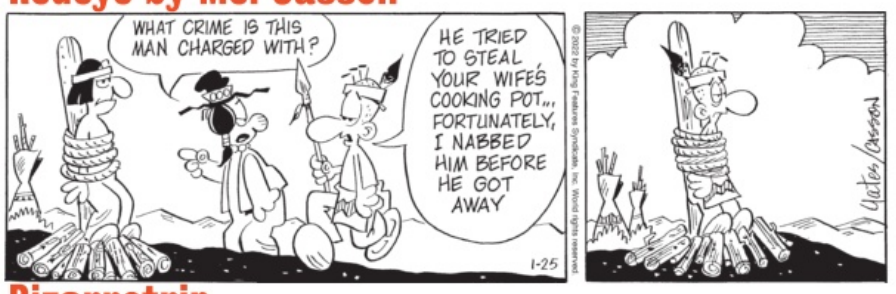


Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

COMICS

Redeye by Mel Casson


WHAT CRIME IS THIS MAN CHARGED WITH?
HE TRIED TO STEAL YOUR WIFE'S COOKING POT... FORTUNATELY, I NABBED HIM BEFORE HE GOT AWAY
1-25
Mel Casson

Bizarrotrip

Diamond Lil

Hart of the city

GUH! I HATE STARTING THE SCHOOL DAY SOAKING FROM THE RAIN!
2-8
MY SOCKS ARE ALL GOOSHY IN MY BOOTS, AND MY CLOTHES ARE ALL DAMP AND CLINGY! I'LL TAKE HOURS TO DRY OUT!
JUST IN TIME TO GET ALL SWEATY IN GYM.
OH GAD! RIGHT! IT'S CRAB SOCCER DAY!
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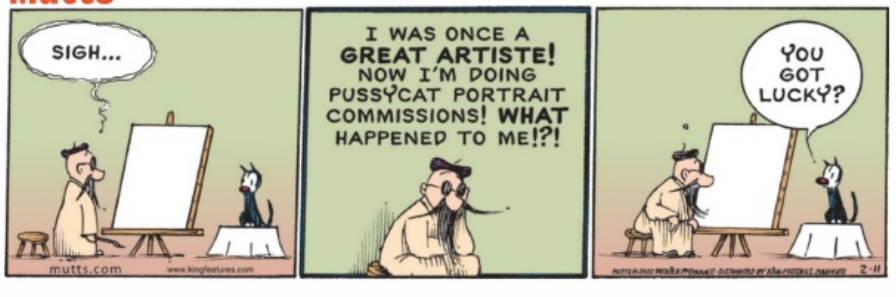
Crankshaft

MY PUBLISHER HAS REJECTED MY NEW MANUSCRIPT!
DO THEY MAKE ANY EDITORIAL SUGGESTIONS?
YES... THEY WANT ME TO REMOVE EVERYTHING UNDER THE TITLE!
BATTLUK & DAVIS
2-11

Mutts



WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today, your hard work may pay you in terms of success. You may plan to go for a short work-related trip. Your subordinates may support you in implementing your business plans. Your opponents may praise your hard work. You may hear good news in terms of siblings.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today, you may have good vitality and inner strength. You are likely to make good plans and implement them efficiently. But, you might carefully read documents before putting your signature. Due to your over-enthusiasm, you may invest some capital into family business. Love-birds should avoid arguments.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today is not a good day for anxiety and restlessness. You may waste precious time in doing worthless tasks. You may plan to visit some religious place for seeking peace of mind. You may get some advice from your elders which may give you direction in managing a messy situation.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today, social get togeth-ers will be on the cards; you will re-establish your network, which will make give you benefits in near future. Natives related to glamour, art, fashions will plan to do something new in terms of their profession. Student will perform better today in terms of study. Lovebirds will enjoy their happy moments.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today, you may be busy on the work front which may make you tired and you may be not able to spend proper time at a family get-together. You may be able to create some overseas network also. You should be careful in terms of investments. Natives in the job may get a promotion.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today, situation will be under control now. Your destiny is likely to be with you in terms of gains in business. You may get some rewards for your hard work. It may be a good time to reinitiate your postponed projects. You may expect peaceful religious travel. You may also plan to donate some amount to any religious place or to some charity.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today, you may be able to control your expendi-tures on worthless stuff. You are likely to invest capital in the business. You may invest your sav-ings into some real estate project, which will boost your financial health in the near future. You may be polite with others. You may be able to focus on domestic affairs but your spouse will become upset or will have some health issues.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today, your moon is not in a good position; you may have health issues. You may face losses in the business or in investment. It is advised not to invest into business. Your gains will convert into losses. So, you are ad-vised to stop making investments in worthless objects. You should avoid being involved in controver-sies, otherwise it will pull you down negatively.

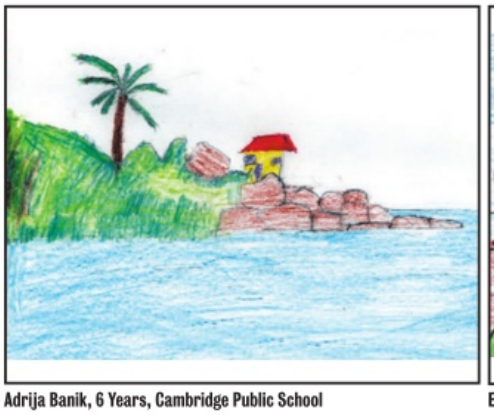
Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
You will be blessed by the moon today; you may expect to hear some good news in terms of profession. Domestic life is likely to be in full swings of joy. You are advised to avoid making arguments on worthless topics. Over excitement may test your patience. You can take important decisions in making investments in real estate. Students will be focused in their studies.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
You will feel some dull-ness but somehow you are likely to get back to your work. You may pay extra attention to kid's academics. You are likely to be in a winning position against your enemies and opponents. Investors shall be careful while taking difficult decisions. Job-seekers may find suitable job.

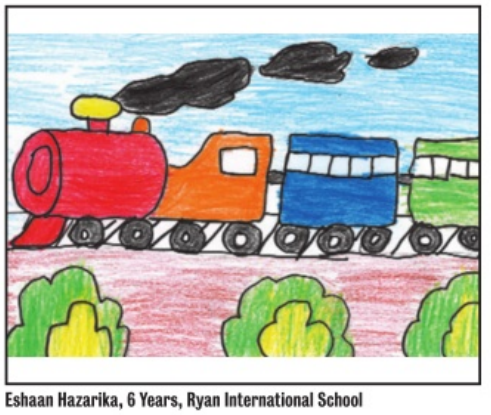
Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today, you may find negative vibrations around you, which may make you unhappy; you should avoid invest-ments in worthless assets. You may notice that friends may not be supportive today. So, you should not expect more from them for help; otherwise, it may make you more upset. You should take independent decisions today.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today, you may feel dull; you may face obstacles on the work front. You should be patient in making investments. Quick decisions in business are not advisable today. You are likely to spend money on worthless stuff, which may make your family unhappy.

KIDZONE



Adrija Banik, 6 Years, Cambridge Public School



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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
i4=4i[1/2i-1/3i+1/4i]
=24i[1/2-1/6+1/24]
=24i[12-4+1)/24]
=24(9/24)=9

BULL'S EYE
IMMERSE, miser, rise, seem, seer, simmer, sire

FAST FIVE

P	L	A	S	H
I	N	E	P	T
N	A	P	E	S
A	I	S	L	E
C	A	N	T	S

((14)·(1/2))·3+3(5i+4i)·(1/2)
=((9)·(1/2))·3+3(120+24)·(1/2)
=(3)·3+3(144)·(1/2)
=27+3(12)
=27+36
=63

STRIKE OUT

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MENSA PUZZLE
4/7 and 6/9
The pattern is plus 2, minus 1

RIDDLER Grow older

QUOTE UNCODE
Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises.

SUDOKU

9	4	3	6	5	2	8	1	7
2	1	6	8	4	7	9	5	3
7	8	5	3	9	1	6	4	2
6	5	2	9	1	4	7	3	8
8	3	7	2	6	5	1	9	4
1	9	4	7	3	8	2	6	5
3	2	1	4	7	6	5	8	9
4	6	8	5	2	9	3	7	1
5	7	9	1	8	3	4	2	6

ALPHA TRIANGLE
L, lo, Leo, lose, Close, Clones, Enclose.

GO FIGURE
Easy
4 x 7 – 1 + 8 = 35
Medium
8 x 3 – 6 + 8 = 26
Hard
6 x 5 + 1 + 2 = 33

LOOP

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 # Allu Arjun thanks fans for wishes
Superstar Allu Arjun penned a note of thanks to his fans who showered him with heartfelt birthday wishes on his special day

'Ranbir & Alia made for each other'

Neetu is all love for would-be daughter-in-law

One of the most-awaited weddings in Bollywood is around the corner and there is a lot of buzz around it. It has been reported that Ranbir Kapoor and Alia Bhatt are all set to tie the knot on April 17 at RK Bungalow in Mumbai. However, the couple, their families and friends have been guarded about details of the wedding. Ranbir's mother Neetu Kapoor, who is making her debut on TV with Dance Deewane Juniors, too, is tight-lipped about the wedding, which is unlike how things were when she tied the knot with Rishi Kapoor.

Ask her about the big day and she replies, "I would like to celebrate it and say it out loud. But kids today are different. I don't know about the big day myself, as both are very private people. We don't know when they will do it, but the shall and I wish it happens soon, because I love them both. Alia is a lovely girl and I just adore her. She is a beautiful person, and they are made for each other. They are very similar."

The veteran actor feels that Alia is as pure-hearted as Ranbir. She shares, "Ranbir is pure-hearted and uncorrupted. He sees everything in a positive way. He doesn't harbour jealousy or ill feelings for anyone. I see the same quality in Alia. She feels no jealousy for anyone. They are confident and don't have anything bad to say about anyone even if someone's movie is doing well or is better looking. They appreciate everyone and that's what I like about them. They are made for each other, and complement each other."

Neetu has said that her mother-in-law Krishna Raj Kapoor treated her more like a daughter. Does she share the same equation with Alia? "I hope I do. My relationship with my mother-in-law was outstanding. She loved me more than her son. We were friends and spoke about everything under the sun. I would complain about my husband to her! We were very open. I hope I have the same equation with Alia because she is outstanding," she says.

– Neha Maheshwri, ETimes

What gives Yami adrenaline rush

Actor Yami Gautam, who has been creating waves with her performances in films such as 'Dasvi' and 'A Thursday', says she has attempted something very different and as an actor she gets her adrenaline rush from doing that.

Talking about the same Yami shares, "I had a lot of fun playing a Haryanvi cop in the film ('Dasvi') and I'm ecstatic about the initial response to my performance. My family, my team, and some friends, who are always honest about their opinions with me watched it a few days ago and I'm glad they strongly connected to my character throughout the film.

"Now, I'm excited to hear what the audiences have to say about it. I've attempted something very different and as an actor, I get my adrenaline rush from doing that.".

Yami has an exciting slate ahead with 'OMG 2', 'Dhoom Dham', and few more unannounced projects.

–IANS

Right choice for great chemistry

Tamil hero Thalapathy Vijay and Pooja Hegde's 'Beast' is gearing up for its grand release soon. Director Nelson Dilip Kumar, who is excited about the forthcoming release, reveals the reason behind roping in Pooja Hegde for the role.

The writer-director of Tamil's much-awaited movie 'Beast' states that he envisioned that Pooja Hegde would not only spark great chemistry with the star but also would emerge as the perfect fit for the part in the movie. In an exclusive interaction, Nelson Dilipkumar said, "When we were finalizing the cast for 'Beast', 'Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo' had also just released. In that movie, Pooja had done a fabulous job and won hearts nationally. I wanted a pairing that would be new and fresh, someone who has never worked with Vijay sir." Nelson also stated that Pooja had worked hard for the role in 'Beast', even though Tamil is not her native language. "She learned the language and spoke her lines," Nelson Dilipkumar said.

–IANS

Pooja on board Sanaa

Pooja Bhatt has been roped in to play a key role in the social drama 'Sanaa', starring Radhika Madan. The film is written and directed by Sudhanshu Saria of 'Loev' fame.

According to the official synopsis, 'Sanaa' follows the story of a headstrong and ambitious girl (Madan), who is raging against an internal battle that is rooted in unhealed trauma.

Bhatt, who returned to acting last year with show 'Bombay Begums' said she is thrilled to be part of an important film like 'Sanaa', which examines the lives of women in true sense.

'Sanaa' is a deeply moving and astonishingly perceptive film that captures society's judgments around women in a way that is going to jolt a lot of people out of their preconceived notions and comfort zone.

"I am thrilled and honoured that Sudhanshu made me a part of this truly important film-one that examines the lives of women as we actually live it and not in a way the world thinks or wishes that we do," Bhatt said in a statement.

Saria without divulging details about Bhatt's character said it is a tailormade for her.

"Pooja thoroughly fits the bill for this tailormade role in 'Sanaa'. I'm sure the legacy she carries as an actor and as the voice of women will add dimensions to the part she will be seen playing in the film. I'm thrilled that she has boarded this journey," he said.

–PTI

No paparazzi, just calm in Dubai for Lindsay Lohan

Actor Lindsay Lohan says living in a country where paparazzi is illegal has been life-changing for the formerly troubled star, as she is free to lead a "private life" away from the cameras, and she has also become pickier when it comes to the work she takes on to lead a more balanced life.

Taking part in Vogue's 'Life in Looks' video series, Lohan said: "It just really happened, how I moved to Dubai. I got there, and I felt a certain sense of calm.

"I think it's because paparazzi is illegal there. I really found that I had a private life, and I could just take time for myself. I decided to stay there because I really learned to appreciate what it is to go, do my work, and then leave and live a normal life. It took me moving there to really appreciate the time that I take for myself, instead of just going, going, going and learning to say 'no.' And really putting myself first, and choosing the things that I want to do, wisely, for me first."

Lohan, who is engaged to financier Bader Shammas, moved to Dubai in 2014 and travels between the Middle East and her family home in New York, but hasn't been back to her old home in Los Angeles for a decade after the paparazzi scared her off.

She said previously: "I live here (Dubai), yep, I have been here for about six years. But I go to New York a lot to see my family ... and I was in London before this. I haven't been to LA in over 10 years. The paparazzi definitely scared me a lot (in LA), but I haven't had any real reasons to (come back) recently."

The 'Just My Luck' star recently signed a two-movie deal with Netflix. The 35-year-old actress has inked a deal with the streaming giant, which will see her star in two new films after filming upcoming holiday movie 'Falling for Christmas'. Christina Rogers, Netflix's Director of Independent Film said: "We're so happy with our collaboration with Lindsay to date, and we're thrilled to continue our partnership with her. We look forward to bringing more of her films to our members around the world." Lohan is set to star opposite Chord Overstreet in 'Falling For Christmas'

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